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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1959

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade		Kansas City: Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	6,572 3,583	515 796	779 307	170 69	8,036 4,755
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday	4,261 3,541 3,355 3,400 3,761	778 496 383 1,176 744	576 788 741 749 648	83 74 85 34 17	5,698 4,899 4,564 5,359 5,170
12 13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday	5,152 4,398 5,786 5,861 8,545	950 1,101 826 954 605	1,654 1,078 681 1,312 1,055	85 124 64 61 108	7,841 6,701 7,357 8,188 10,313
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	5,581 8,058 12,569 8,605 9,366	617 611 452 550 1,126	860 746 1,036 1,121 1,048	67 148 228 153 157	7,125 9,563 14,285 10,429 11,697
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	12,335 5,880 6,807 7,899 6,513	1,314 1,103 676 <b>724</b> 957	1,648 1,427 985 1,574 862	157 123 146 142 96	15,454 8,533 8,614 10,339 8,428
Total Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958	141,828 183,963 243,088	17,454 22,610 24,755	21,675 21,396 27,545	2,391 2,390 4,939	183,348 230,359 300,327

Table 2. WHEAT:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

- '		4.	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
			Future			
Data	: Decembers	Marcala	***************************************	Tooler	Candambas	All
Date	: December :	March	: May	July	:September	: futures
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
	2,000	2 (2)	7 1.00	222		(
1 2	3,009	1,636	1,468	399	60	6,572
Saturday	1,339	1,259	851	109	25	3,583
Sunday					, #A	
5	2,321	964	724	225	27	4,261
6.	1,915	883	651	107	15	3,541
7 8	1,686	869	563	142	95	3,355
9	1,570 1,652	97 <sup>1</sup> ; 7 <b>5</b> 2	778 1,243	33	45	3,400
Saturday	عر <i>ن</i> و ـــ	174	1,243	99	15	3,761
Sunday						, #.
12	2,805	913	1,434	094 010 000	• • •	5,152
13	1,639	1,654	929	116	50	4,398
14 15	3,030	1,432	1,284	35	5	5,786
16	2,865 4,026	2,169 2,5 <sup>1</sup> ,9	802 1,911	<b>25</b> 39	20.	5,861 8,545
Saturday	., 040	<b>~</b> 3 × 3	19711	39	۷.	0,747
Sunday						
19	2,350	1,542	1,553	86	50	5,581
20	3,003	2,866	1,891	176	122	8,058
21 1	5,896 3,711	3,680 3,210	2,684	213	96	12,569
23	3,984	3,423	1,584 1,356	79 446	2 <u>1</u> 157	8,605 9,366
Saturday	3,70	5, 125.	<b>,</b> 5,70	1.0	1,57	9,500
Sunday						
26	4,515	4,462	2,929	317	112	12,335
27 28	2,441	2,189	1,141	84	25	5,880
29	2,181 3,132	2,482 2,590	1,452 1,987	467 190	225	6,807
30 -	3,225	2,106	816	261	105	7,899 6,513
Saturday		_,	310	20	10)	0,713
	*					``.
Total	60 005	10, 621.	20.003	2 (1.0	7 070	71.7 000
Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959	62, 295 74, 757	44,614 51,579	30,001	3,648 4,587	1,270 1,545	141,828 1/183,963
Oct. 1958	112,959	52,171	52,059	20,617	5,282	243,088
			7-1-11	,	,,	2.3,000

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 22,463 September future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets October 1959

	: Chicago	: linneapolis	: Lansas City:	Other	:
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: Board of :	contract	: Total
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Grade :	markets	:
.1959	1,000	1,000	2.,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushells	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
					4.00
1	114,546	6,310	15,333	693	136,882
, 2	114,670	6,393	15,250	700	137,013
Saturday					•-
Sunday					10 4
5	114,549	6,235	15,130	696	136,610
6	114,276	6,245	15,064	691	138,276
7.	114,336	6,190	14,893	706	136,125
8	113,869	6,079	14,814	708	135,470
9	113,230	6,108	14,922	707	134,967
Saturday		,,,,,,			~
Sunday					
12	112,525	6,030	14,730	715	134,000
13	111,903	6,428	14,521	727	133,579
14	111,136	6,457	14,516	715	132,824
15	110,199	6,368	14,419	709	131,695
16	109,481	6,498		13714	
	109,401	0,450	14,370	4.14.4	131,063
Saturday					
Sunday	108 510	6 1,96	21, 10,0	-606	220 202
19	108,510	6,486	14,449	696	130,141
20	107,579	6,537	14,302	667	129,085
21	105,113	6,585	14,070	602	126,370
22	104,308	6,663	13,910	615	125,496
23	103,127	6,667	13,873	647.	124,314
Saturday					
Sunday				<i>i</i>	
26	102,768	7,230	13,802	657	124,457
27	102,099	7,304	13,777	625	123,805
28	102,212	7,429	13,922	657	124,220
29	101,655	7,585	13,448	672	123,360
30	101,810	7,567	13,337	676	123,390
Saturday			•		
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Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

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-1 -0			Future	70		All
Date	December	March	ay	Jul	:dept <b>e</b> mber	futures
1959 October	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushelss	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	44,182 44,038	42,048	18 <b>,5</b> 91 18 <b>,</b> 804	6,311 6,340	3,414 3,404	114,546 114,670
56 78 9	43,882 43,437 43,243 42,852 42,429	42,101 42,202 42,365 42,324 42,332	18,789 18,763 18,927 18,838 18,692	6,365 6,382 6,354 6,368 6,295	3,412 3,412 3,447 3,487 3,482	114,549 114,276 114,336 113,869 113,230
Saturday Sunday 12 13 14 15	43,243 42 42,852 42 42,429 42 41,489 42 41,123 41 39,927 42 39,409 41 38,461 42		18,963 19,070 19,353 19,126 19,158	6,295 6,292 6,267 6,262 6,272	3,482 3,507 3,507 3,507 3,510	112,525 111,903 111,136 110,199 109,481
Saturday Sunday						e Brown
19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	38,006 37,316 35,205 34,385 33,487	41,954 42,041 41,391 41,122 40,599	18,735 18,283 18,416 18,647 18,727	6,256 6,304 6,405 6,442 6, <b>51</b> 9	3,559 3,635 3,696 3,712 3,795	108,510 107,579 105,113 104,308 103,127
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	32,638 32,218 31,987 31,232 31,242	40,842 40,573 40,605 40,495 40,511	18,874 18,827 18,653 18,956 18,921	6,585 6,627 6,893 6,898 7,012	3,829 3,854 4,074 4,074 4,124	102,768 102,099 102,212 101,655 101,810

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City October 1959

		1959 December fo	iture
:	Chicago	: Minneapolis :	Kansas City
Date :	Board of	: Grain :	Board of
:	Trade	: Exchange :	Trade
1959			
October ·	Cents	Cents	Cents
	196-96 1/8	212.1/2	107.7/8
2	196 3/8-1/2	213 1/2 213 3/4	197 7/8 198
Saturday	190 3/0-1/2	213 3/-	1,50
Sunday			
5	195 7/8-196	213 3/8	198 1/4
6	196 3/4	213 5/8	199
7	197-196 7/8	213 3/4	199
8	197	213 3/4	199
.9	196 3/4	213 5/8	199 :1/8
Saturday			1 .
Sunday		20 2 2 10	7.77 7 10
12	197 1/2-3/8	213 3/8	199 7/8
13	197 3/8	213 3/8	200 1/4
14	196 7/8-197	213	200 1/4
15 16	196 5/8 <b>-</b> 3/4 197 3/4 <b>-</b> 7/8	213 213 3/8	200-200 1/8 200 1/4
Saturday	191 3/4-1/0	213 3/0	200 1/4
Sunday	<b>.</b> .		
19	197 5/8	212 3/4	200 5/8
20	198 1/8-1/4	212 3/4	200 1/2
21	200-199 7/8	212 7/8-213	201 1/4
22	200 3/8-1/2	213 3/8	201 7/8
23	200 7/8-201	213 5/8	201 5/8
Saturday		<b>3.</b>	
Sunday	/0 - /1		200 200 200
26	200 3/8-1/4	214 1/8	202 3/8-1/2
26 27 28 29 30	200 3/8-1/2	214 5/8	202 1/2
20	201 1/8-1/4 199 3/4-7/8	214 3/4 214 5/8	202 3/8
30 29	200 3/8-1/4	214 5/0 215 1/2	202 1/8
Saturday	· 500 3/0=T/4	21) 1/2	202.2/0
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WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1959 Table 6.

		1959 Dece	December future	•	1960 Warch	1 future		1960 May An	ture
Date	High	Low	Closing	:Higb	Low	1 -	:High	Low	Closing
1959 October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
L 0	196 7/8	195 3/4 195 3/4	196~96 1/8 196 3/8-1/2	:201 1/t :201	200 1/8 200 1/4	200 1/2-5/8 200 3/4	:199 7/8 :199 5/8	198 7/8 198 7/8	199 199 1/4
Sunday Sunday 6 7	196 7/8 196 3/4 197 197 197 1/4	195 7/8 195 7/8 196 1/2 196 7/8	195 7/8-196 196 3/4 197-196 7/8 197 196 3/4	201 1/8 201 1/8 201 3/8 201 1/2 201 1/2	200 1/4 200 1/4 200 3/4 201 200 5/8	200 1/4-3/8 200 7/8-201 201 1/4 201 1/8-1/4 200 7/8-3/4	: 199 5/8 : 199 3/8 : 199 1/2 : 199 1/2	198 3/4 198 3/4 199 1/8 198 1/2	198 3/4 199 1/4-1/8 199 1/4 199 3/8 198 5/8-1/2
Saturday Sunday	_	107	-	8/2 100					
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	197 3/4 197 1/2 196 7/8	197 3/8 196 7/8 196 3/8	197 3/8 196 7/8-197 196 5/8-3/4	201 3/4 201 5/8 201 1/4	201 1/4 201 1/8 200 5/8	201 3/8 201 1/4 201 (4	199 3/8 199 3/8 199 1/8	199 199 198 1/2	199 1/4 199 199
16 Saturday Sunday	.197 7.	٦	(1)	505	201	201 7/8-202			199 5/8-1/2
1 61 80 17	157 3/4 198 1/2 200	197 1/2 197 1/2 198 3/8	197 5/8 198 1/8-1/4 200-199 7/8	202 203 204 1/4	201 3/4 201 5/8 202 7/8	201 3/4 b 202 3/8-1/2 204 1/4-1/8	:199 3/8 :200 :201 1/4	198 3/4 198 3/4 199 7/8	199 5/8 201 1/8-201
ଷ ଅ	:200 1/2 :201 1/1;	5 m L	200 3/3-1/2	:204 1/2			:201 1/4 :201 3/4		1/4
Saturday Sunday 26	201 7/8	7	200 3/8-1/1/2	w w	204 3/8			201 1/4	
<b>7 %</b> & ⊗	201 1/4 201 1/4 200 1/2	200 1/2 200 1/2 199 5/8 199 1/2	201 1/8-1/4 199 3/4-7/3 200 3/8-1/4	205 1/4 205 1/2 204 3/8	204 3/8 203 5/8 203 3/8	205 1/4 203 3/4-7/8 204 1/8-1/4	201 7/8 202 200 7/8	201 200 3/8 200 1/4	201 3/4 200 1/2-5/8 200 7/8-3/4
Saturday									

Table 7. MHEAT: Commitments of traders all contract markets /1 combined, September 30, and October 31, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

Class 2/	September	30, 1959	October	31, 1959	Net Change
	Long	Short:	Long	Short	Long Short
Large traders Speculative	•	:		:	
Long or short only Long and short	12,421	2,272	14,770	1,168	+ 2,349 1,104
(spreading)	: 23,680	23,680:	23,829	23,829	+ 149 + 149
Total	36,101	25,952		Commence of the same of the sa	+ 2,498 - 955
Hedging	18,082	83,305:	18,561	71,790	+ 479 - 11,515
Total reported by large traders	<b>54,</b> 1.83	109,257:	57,160	96,787	+ 2,977 -12,470
Small traders Speculative and hedging Total commitments (open contracts)	82 <b>,</b> 546	27 <b>,472</b> :	66,230	26 <b>,</b> 603	<b>-</b> 16,316 <b>-</b> 869
All contract markets	: 136,729	136,729:	123,390	123,390	- 13,339 - 13,339
Percent of total commit- ments held by: Large traders Small traders	39.6 60.4	79.9 20.1	46.3 53.7	78.4 21.6	+ 6.7 - 1.5 - 6.7 + 1.5

L/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

<sup>2/</sup> The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1959 the state of

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Date	Chicago : Board of :	Other : contract :	Total
1959 October	Trade: 1,000 bushels	markets : 1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday Sunday	2,338 1,978	16 5	2,354 1,983
5 6 7 8 9 Saturday Sunday	4,146 2,626 2,724 3,221 5,424	7 17 8 19	4,153 2,626 2,741 3,229 5,443
12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	5,326 3,930 6,113 6,606 6,113	36 20 5 20 20	5,362 3,950 6,118 6,626 6,133
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	7,768 6,774 10,605 7,693 5,862	22 45 21 16 10	7,790 6,819 10,626 7,709 5,872
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	11,832 7,436 6,699 7,748 7,936	21 17 16 42 25	11,853 7,453 6,715 7,790 7,961
Total Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958	130,898 118,775 183,019	408 487 850	131,306 119,262 183,869

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade

	1"		-	4 2 9		*
		• 124	Juture			· All
Date :	December	Norch?	llay	July	: September:	futures
Ba oc	Docombo			· · · · · ·	: Downson	1404200
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
	2 1.22	المان	000	7.00		0.000
1 2	1,411	449	288	120	70	2,338
Saturday	1,172	335	309	127	35	1,978
Sunday						
5	2,257	939	784	155	11	4,146
6	1,463	556	367	210	30	2,626
7.	1,606	338'	578	197	5	2,724
8	2,066	419	621	88	27	3,221
9	3,300	1,088	800	180	56	5,424
Saturday						
Sunday						•
12 "	3,435	800.	891	,110	90	5,326
13	2,385	829	505	211		3,930
14	3,236	1,454	1,145	.138	140	6,113
15	3,830	1,528	9 <b>2</b> 6	. 217	105	6,606
16	3,799	1,077	905	272	60 .	6,113
Saturday Sunday					·	
19	5,263	1,187	817	445	56	7,768
20	4,194	1,043	944	.482	111	6,774
21	6,164	2,866	888	520	167	10,605
22	4,846	1,252	999	260	336	7,693
23	3,448	1,212	956	240	6	5,862
Saturday	3,	-,	<i>) ) (</i>			<i>)</i> , 002
Sunday				** 45		
26	6,410	3,094	1,168	959	201	11,832
27	4,183	1,653	1,405	175	20	7,436
28	3,241	2,029	1,126	291	12	6,699
29	4,814	1,458	888	448	140	7,748
30	4,817	1,741	1,087	246	45	7,936
Saturday						
Total						
0ct. <b>1</b> 959	77,340	27,347	18,397	6 003	1 702	130,898
Sept. 1959	52,850	18,134	12,067	6,091 4,134	1,723 31,590	118,775
Oct. 1958	108,961	36,649	24,098	8,976	4,335	183,019
		J <b>og</b> 0 1 7	, -,-	0,710	, T9,437	مريدن وروسيد

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chicago :	Other	made 9
Date :	Board of:	contract :	Total
	Trade:	markets :	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
	55,563	220	55,893
2		330 328	56,065
	55,737	320	70,007
Saturday	A*		
Sunday	56,644	220	56,976
5		332	50,910
· · · · O	56,955	332	57,287 57,510
8	57,210	339	57,549
	57,108	340	57,448 57,656
9	57,303	.353	57,656
Saturday	Section 1		
Sunday	F7 1.00	265	F7 70).
12	57,1429	365	57,794
13	57,655	352	58,007
14	58,252	354	58,606 58,500
15	58,146	363	58,509
16	58,181	361	58,542
Saturday	·		
Sunday	eo hilo	21.07	F0 70F
19	58,448	347	58,795
20 (	58,774	329	59,103
21	59,625	320	59,945
22	61,534	329	61,863
23	61,869	329	62,198
Saturday			:
Sunday	(0.000	0.00	65.157
26	62,083	322	62,405
27	61,626	337	61,963
28	62,657	337	62,994
29	63,839	316	64,155
30	64,587	321	64,908
Saturday	*	•	

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1959

		* 1	•			**
		,	Future			
Date	December	March	May	. July	September:	All futures
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushel	•	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday	27,998 28,015	15, 261 15, 281	9,3 <b>76</b> 9,3 <b>9</b> 6	<b>2,86</b> 8 <b>2,96</b> 0	60 85	55,563 55,737
Sunday 5 6 7 8 9	28,050 27,868 27,947 27,990 28,152	15,686 15,807 15,839 15,674 15,627	9,761 9,936 9,978 9,928 9,932	3,051 3,218 3,320 3,373 3,438	96 126 126 143 154	56,644 56,955 57,210 57,108 57,303
Saturday Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	28,097 28,055 27,895 27,213 26,919	15,657 15,721 15,999 16,175 16,228	9,958 10,053 10,299 10,459 10,589	3,488 3,597 3,730 3,885 3,971	229 229 329 414 474	57,429 57,655 58,252 58,146 58,181
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	26,403 26,313 26,061 27,189 26,804	16,7 <sup>1</sup> +9 16,786 17,700 17,839 18,121	10,657 10,841 10,811 11,191 11,602	4,135 4,330 4,502 4,554 4,575	504 504 551 761 767	58,448 58,774 59,625 61,534 61,869
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	25,848 24,905 24,937 24,892 24,834	18,673 18,671 19,588 20,249 20,697	11,702 12,135 12,132 12,366 12,662	5,002 5,057 5,142 5,409 5,466	858 858 858 923 928	62,083 61,626 62,657 63,839 64,587

1 1	Closing	Cents	115 3/4			116 3/4 116 7/8 176 1/2			116 1/4			115 3/4		116 3/4		117 1/2		116 1/4	- 1
1960 May future	Low	Cents	115 3/4			116 5/8 116 3/4 116 1/4			115 7/8			115 1/4		116 3/4		117		116 1/4	
	ngth:	:Cents	116 1/8	•• ••		:16 7/8 :1/1 711:			4/1 911: 116 1/4			3/2 2/1:		:117 5/8			:117 1/2	:116 3/4	1
future	CTOSING	Cents	113 5/8-7/8			114 1/4 114 1/4-3/8 113 7/8-114	2	1/4	113 5/8-1/2	1/8				114 1/8	2			113 3/4-5/8	
50 March	Trow	Cents	113 5/8		114 1/8	114 114 1/8 113 3/4			113 1/8	112 7/8		5/8		114	3			113 5/8	1
190	H1gn	Cents	:113 7/8 :114 3/8			:114 3/8 :114 1/2 :114 1/4			:113 5/8 :113 1/4					114 5/8				114 1/8	
r future	CTOSTUG	Cents	109 5/8-3/4 110		1/4	110 5/8-1/2 110 3/3-1/2 110-109 7/8			109 3/8-1/2 108 3/4-7/8			108 3/8		109 3/4-7/8		3/8-1		109 3/4-5/8	1/3-
1959 December future	Том	Cents	109 3/8 109 5/8		110 1/8	110 1/4		109 1/8	109 108 3/4	108 3/8		107 3/4 108 3/8		109 3/4		110		109 5/8	
	תט נא	Cents	110 1/4	•• •		:10 1/2 011: 1/1 011:			:109 1/2 :109 1/4					3/8				110 1/8	
Date	1959	October	<i>ب</i> ا 0	Saturday	600	<b>~∞</b> o	Saturday	Sunday 12	133	27	Saturday	19	? ನ	8 8	Saturday	Sunday 26	200	3 87	30 Saturday

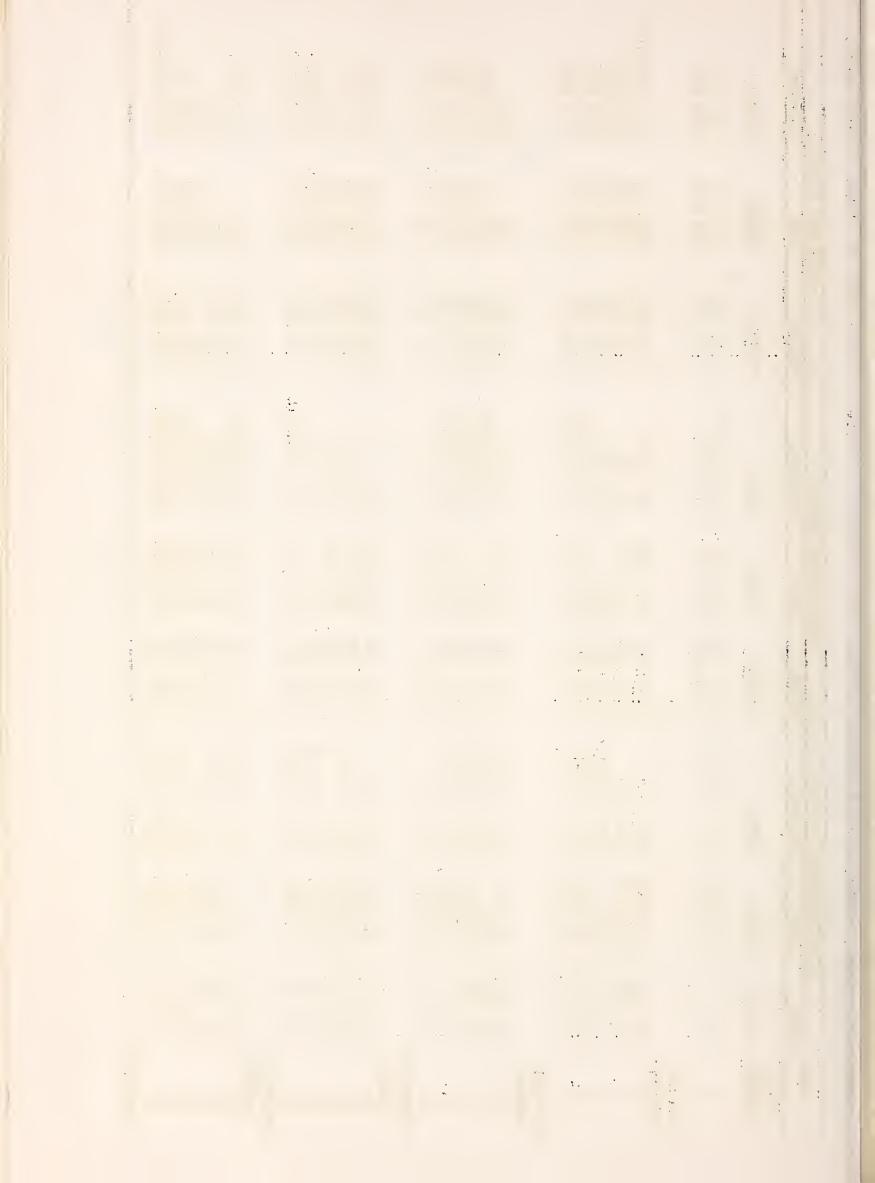


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets October 1959

	: Chicago	: Minneapolis		Other	•
Date	: Board of	: Grain	•	contract	Total
Dave	: Trade	: Exchange	•	markets	. 10041
1959	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels
and the second s		endante perior transpir		epagagaritetation of the comment	
1	1,540	5 67		60r 40 04	1,545
2	1,510	67		25	1,602
Saturday		•			
Sunday	0 -				
5 6 7 8	3,281	72		46	3,399
6	2,816	39 36 45			2,855
- 7	2,605	36		<b>m</b> ≃ ≈ •	2,641
8	1,900	45		58	2,003
9	1,618	17		u0 ⇔ (0)	1,635
Saturday					
Sunday 12	1,145	45		20	1,210
13	3,151	56		10	3,217
14	1,979	77		70	2,056
15	918	76		5	999
16	3,451	71		5 7	3,529
Saturday	3, .7-	,-			3,7-7
Sunday					
19	2,432	69		12	2,513
20	1,605	78		5	1,688
21:	1,843	83 88		45	1,971
- 22	2,514	88		7	2,609
23	1,249	74			1,323
Saturday					
Sunday	()	- 1			
26 27 28	2,564	14		17	2,595
27	2,111	89		110	2,310
20	2,003	73		20	2,096
29 30	1,758 3,679	73 78 60		20 35	1,856
Saturday	3,013	00		35	3,774
ou var aay					
Total					
Oct. 1959	47,672	1,312		442	49,426
Sept. 1959	36,221	1,436		192	37,849
Oct. 1958	40,102	1,798		50	41,950

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

•	10 mg	real consumption of the consumpt	Future			
Date	December	March	Lisy	July	:Sejtember	All
1959 October	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushe?s	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 Suchels	1,000 bushels
2	9 <b>39</b> 935	"479 288	92 217	30 70		1,540 1,510
Saturday Sunday						•
5 6 7 8 9	2,096 1,671 1,492 1,013 829	823 919 763 405 360	192 192 320 405 33 <sup>4</sup>	170 34 30 77 95		3,281 2,816 2,605 1,900 1,618
Saturday Sunday						
12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	762 1,760 1,291 554 2,240	266 732 426 197 505	107 496 180 142 571	10 163 82 <b>25</b> 135		1,145 3,151 1,979 918 3,451
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday Sunday	1,323 660 756 912 605	770 592 499 62 <b>5</b> 140	257 231 469 712 457	82 82 69 260 47	40 50 5	2,432 1,605 1,843 2,514 1,249
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	918 709 617 611 1,087	811 616 607 424 1,522	755 721 447 605 748	75 60 332 118 322	5 5	2,564 2,111 2,003 1,758 3,679
Total Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958	23,780 18,808 19,787	12,769 7,519 10,900	8,650 3,728 7,150	2,368 757 2,265	105 5,409	47,672 36,221 40,102

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets October 1959

	- April Baz			
Date	Chicago : Board of : Trade ::	inneapolis Grain Bxchange	Other contract markets	Total
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
	The second secon	a dina sage. proper		040110110
1 2 Saturday	31,477 31,336	736 738	330 315	32,543 32,389
Sunday	21 160	705	284	32,178
5	31,169 30,809	725 728	284	31,821
7	30,894	753	281;	31,931
8	30,718	735	- <b>3</b> 06	31,759
9	30,969	<b>7</b> 37	306	32,012
Saturday			•	• .
Sunday	22 22	756	206	30,010
12 13:	30,937 30,710	756 7 <b>5</b> 0	326 . 321	32,019 ··· 31,781
140	30,396	763	321	31,480
15	30,376	787	326	31,489
16	30,237	822	323	31,382
Saturday				
Sunday	an (In)	000	202	20.020
19	29,804	803 8 <b>08</b> % 3	323 308	30,93 <b>0</b> 31,004
20 ·. :\\21::::	29,873 29,802	792	. <b>32</b> 5 283	30,877
22	29,737	811	<b>2</b> 88	30,836
23	29,666	822	288	30,776
Saturday	V. •			
Sunday		005	200	20 (75
26	29,552	825 867 868	298 200	30,675 30,640
27 28 29	29.483 29.525	868	290 , 290	30,683
29	29,464	816	305	30, 585
30	29,559	802	290	30,651
Saturday		;***·		

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1959

			Future			
	D1		•			All
Date:	December	March	May	: July	September	futures
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,178	10,279	5,341	679		31,477
2 Saturday	15,046	10,267	5,339	684		31,336
Sunday						
5	14,886	10,147	5,362	774		31,169
6	14,215	10,372	5,454	768		30,809
8	14,247 13,984	10,377	5,497 5,560	773 805		30,894 30,718
9	13,934	10,490	5,710	835		30,969
Saturday						•
Sunday 12	13,844	10,536	5,727	830		30,937
13	13,324	10,680	5,793	913		30,710
14	12,885	10,703	5,873	935		30,396
15 16	12,820 12,399	10,751 10,839	5,865 6,044	940		30,376
Saturday	12, 399	10,039	0,044	955		30,237
Sunday						
19	11,926	10,795	6,081	1,002	1.0	29,804
20 21	11,649 11,404	10,920 10,990	6,222 6,246	1,042 1,072	40 90	29,873 29,802
22	11,235	11,012	6,293	1,102	95	29,737
23	11,095	11,027	6,340	1,109	95	29,666
Saturday Sunday						
26	10,842	10,923	6,553	1,134	100	29,552
27	10,627	10,953	6,684	1,114	105	29,483
28 29	10,507	10,891 10,891	6,721 6,750	1,301 1,389	105 105	29,525 29,464
30	9,936	10,982	7,009	1,527	105	29,559
Saturday		•		• •		
			/ en q		1	

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
October 1959

	-, -, -											
	:			19	59 Dec	ember future	í	-				
1	:	Chicago :	Minne	apolis		Winnipeg :::						
Date	:	Board of		ain		Grain 1/:	Exchange Rate					
		Trade		ange		Exchange :	Canadian Currency	· <u>2</u> /				
1959	···											
October		Cents	Ce	nts		Cents :	Cents	,				
00 00001	••			14 U.O.		OCHOS .	CCITOD					
1	170	71	66	á a	4	79 <b>1</b> /2 b	105.5390	•				
2		71 3/8	66	3/8 b	•	79 1/2 b	105.3562					
Saturday		14 5/0	0.	5 5/0 0		19 1/2 0	107.3702					
Sunday												
5 Suriday	1	72-71 7/8	66	5/8		79 5/8	105.4270					
5 6 7 8 9		72 3/8	65	1/8		70 7/9 2						
7	<i>(</i>	70 2/1	ζ-	7 7 /9	., .	79 7/8 b	105.4125					
Q Q	•	72 3/4	01	1/8		80 1/2 b	105.3984					
0		72 3/4		1/2		80 5/8 ъ	105.4088					
9		72 1/4	0	7 1/2 a		80 7/8 a	105.3515					
Saturday												
Sunday	;"		(-	0/0								
12	T	72 1/8-1/4	. 01	3/8		Holiday	Holiday					
13		73-72 7/8	0.1	3/4		81 1/4 b	105.4166	•				
.14	·	72 7/8-73	60	3 1/8 a		81 3/4 a	105.5494					
15		73 1/8	65	- 10		82 1/8 a	105.6223					
16		73 3/4	68	5/8		82 5/8	105.4895	i .				
Saturday			•				; _ · ·					
Synday		10		- 10		2 1.00 Me v						
19	•	73 7/8		1/8	•	83 1/4	105.4895					
20		74 1/8-1/4	69	). 		83 3/8 b	105.5859					
21		74 3/4-5/8	69	1/4		83 1/2 a	105.5677					
22		74 1/2	60	1/8 1/2		83 1/4 b	105.5338					
23		74 1/2-5/8	66	1/2		83 b	105.4937					
Saturday	•											
Sunday	•							٠,				
26 27 27 28 29 30		74 3/4-7/8	68	7/8 b		83 1/2	105.5260					
27		74 3/8 74 3/4 b 74 3/4	68	1/4 1/4 3/8 1/4		83 3/4 a 84	105.6562					
28		74 3/4 b	68	1/4		84	105.6510					
29		74 3/4	68	3/8		84 1/2	105.5989					
		75 7/8-76	69	1/4		84 1/2 84 7/8	105.5546					
Saturday	•	•						•				
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<sup>1/</sup> As reported by Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1959 Table 18.

a a	Closing	Cents	69 3/4 70 1/8	70 1/4 70 3/8 70 1/2 70 3/4 70 1/2 a	70 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4-7/8 70 3/4 70 7/8	70 3/4 b 70 7/8-3/4 71 1/2-5/8 72 1/8	72 3/4-7/8 72 1/2 73 72 3/4 b 74
1960 May futur	Low	Cents	69 1/2 69 7/8	70 1/8 70 1/8 70 1/2 70 1/4	70 1/4 70 3/8 70 5/8 70 3/4 70 3/4	70 5/8 70 3/4 70 7/8 71 1/2 71 1/8	72 1/2 72 1/2 72 3/8 72 3/4 72 5/8
T .	:High	Cents	70 70 1/4	70 3/8 70 3/8 70 3/8 70 3/4 70 3/4	70 1/2 71 77 70 7/8 71 71	71 71 5/8 72 1/8 72 1/8	72 7/8 72 7/8 73 1/4 74
ruture	Closing	Cents	71 1/2 71 3/4	72 1/4 72 3/8 72 1/2 72 1/2-5/8	72 1/4 72 7/8 72 5/8 72 7/8 73 1/8 b	73 1/4 73 3/4-5/8 73 3/4 73 3/4	74: 7/8-3/4 74: 3/8 74: 5/8 74: 5/8-1/2 75: 1/2-3/4
1960 March	Low	Cents	71 1/4 71 3/8	71 3/4 72 72 3/8 72 3/8	71 3/4 72 3/8 72 1/2 72 5/8 72 7/8	73 7/8 73 1/4 73 5/8 73 3/4	74 1/8 1/8 42/1 42/8 1/8 42/1 42/8
۰	: High	Cents	71 3/4 71 7/8	72 3/4 72 3/8 72 5/8 72 5/8 6	72 1/4 73 1/8 73 1/8 73 1/2	73 1/2 73 1/4 73 7/8 74 1/8	74 7/8 :75 74 :74 5/8 :74 7/8 :75 3/4
ber future	Closing	Cents	71 71 3/8	72-71 7/8 72 3/8 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 1/4	72 1/8-1/14 73-72 7/8 72 7/8-73 73 1/8 73 3/14	73 7/8 74 1/3-1/4 74 3/4-5/8 74 1/2 74 1/2-5/8	74 3/4-7/8 74 3/8 5 74 3/4 5 74 3/4 5 75 7/8-76
1959 December	Low	Cents	70 1/2 71	71 3/8 71 7/8 72 1/8 72 3/8 72 1/8	71 5/8 72 3/8 72 3/4 73 1/4	73 5/8 73 3/4 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4	74 1/2 74 3/8 74 3/8 74 3/8
	:High	Cents	71 1/2	72 72 3/8 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 5/8	72 1/4 73 1/8 73 3/8 73 1/4 73 3/4	74 1/8 74 7/8 74 7/8 74 7/8 74 7/8	75 74: 7/8 74: 3/4: 75: 1/8
	Date	1959 October	1 2 Saturday	Sunday 5 6 7 7	Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	Sunday 19 20 21 22 23	Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1959

Date		Chicalo Board of Trade	Other contract markets		Total	
1959 October		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushel	`,	1,000 bushels	
l 2 Saturday	•	1,439 1,188	63 43		1,502 1,231	
Sunday 5 6 7 8 9 Saturday		2,203 1,035 1,852 1,376 2,621	107 17 48 31 35		2,310 1,052 1,900 1,407 2,656	
Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday Sunday		4,393 2,999 1,934 1,318 2,418	116 63 32 67 84		4,509 3,062 1,966 1,385 2,502	
19 20 21 22 23 Satufday Sunday		1,374 3,424 3,643 1,992 1,664	98 101 163 67 65		1,472 3,525 3,806 2,059 1,729	
26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	,	3,107 3,269 1,984 3,537 2,345	40 101 76 102 47		3,147 3,370 2,060 3,639 2,392	
Total Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958		51,115 68,681 56,866	 1,566 1,694 1,827		52,681 70,375 58,693	

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

man and a second		17	uture		:
Date :	December :	latch	May	July	: All : futures
1959 October	l,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
l 2 Saturday	634 539	524 301	205 181	76 167	1,439
Sunday 5 6 7 8 9 Saturday	974 384 862 449 670	764 466 624 522 1,099	295 104 176 164 491	170 81 190 241 361	2,203 1,035 1,852 1,376 2,621
Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	1,364 1,003 671 484 718	1,717 906 646 385 635	950 672 327 160 567	362 418 290 289 498	4,393 2,999 1,93 <sup>4</sup> 1,318 2,418
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	472 1,084 1,128 570 641	436 1,145 1,282 768 557	286 774 724 362 252	180 421 509 292 214	1,374 3,424 3,643 1,992 1,664
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	998 1,156 566 587 544	1,038 1,122 497 1,339 756	720 677 559 799 694	351 31 <sup>1</sup> 362 812 351	3,107 3,269 1,984 3,537 2,345
Total Oct. 1959 Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958	16,498 31,785 24,052	17,529 17,814 17,067	10,139 7,112 11,989	6,949 2,517 3,758	1/68,681 56,866

<sup>1/</sup> Includes 9,453 September future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1959

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	Other : contract : markets :	Total
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000
OC 000CI	Bank Britania Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Bank Ban	**************************************	bushels
, S T	20,941	<sup></sup> 353 378	21,294 21,406
Saturday Sunday		. 510	22, 100
5	20,802	347	21,149
6 7	20,843	343 358	21,186 21,410
8	20,933	364	21,297
Saturday	20,855	372	21,227
Sunday			
12	20,576	361	20,937
13 14	20,610 20,680	373 368	20,983 21,048
15	20,646	372	21,018
16 Saturday	20,945	388	21,333
Sunday			
19	20,927	402	21,329
20	21,212 21,281	410 450	21,622 21,731
22	21,398	419	21,817
23 Saturday	21,553	435	21,988
Sunday			
26	21,998	417 429	22,415
27 28	22,124 22,106	443	22,553 22,549
29	22,165	449	22,614
30 Saturday	22,367	14149	22,816

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

Date	:	Futu	re								
Date	ě	T would									
•	December :	March	May	July	All futures						
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels						
1 2 Saturday Sunday	9,666 9,638	6,739 6,786	3,284 3,261	1,25 <mark>2</mark> 1,343	20,941 21,028						
5 6 7 8	9,407 9,470 9,432 9,338	6,839 6,797 6,956 6,899	3,215 3,205 3,256 3,252	1,341 1,371 1,408 1,444	20,802 20,843 21,052 20,933						
9 Saturday Sunday	9,179	6,830	3,287	1,559	20,855						
12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	9,034 8,837 8,883 8,692 8,775	6,559 6,609 6,529 6,592 6,628	3,260 3,317 3,342 3,343 3,370	1,723 1,847 1,926 2,019 2,172	20,576 20,610 20,680 20,646 20,945						
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	8,628 8,519 8,251 8,228 8,161	6,659 6,711 6,824 6,824 6,889	3,416 3,636 3,738 3,724 3,775	2,224 2,346 2,468 2,622 2,728	20,927 21,212 21,281 21,398 21,553						
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	8,102 7,858 7,741 7,703 7,686	7,055 7,185 7,147 7,036 6,916	3,985 4,123 4,231 4,311 4,555	2,856 2,958 2,987 3,115 3,210	21,998 22,124 22,106 22,165 22,367						

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg October 1959

		٠. ١٠			
:	3	1959 De	cember		
Y	:	Chicago	` '	Winnipeg	
Date	:	Board of	:	Grain 1/	<i>)</i>
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	
1959					
October		Cents		Cents	. •
	•	-			• •
1.		132 3/4		118 7/8	•
2		133 3/8-1/2		119 1/2	
Saturday		33 3, 4 4, =			
Sunday		•	•	} ;	
5 :		132.1/2		119 5/8 b	
6.		132 5/8-3/4		120	
7		132 3/4-1/2	`	120 1/4-3/8	
8	•	132 7/8-3/4		120 1/4	
9		133 3/4-134		121 1/4	
Saturday		±35 5/ · · ±5 ·			
Sunday				4.2 .	
12		134 7/8		Holiday	
13		134 1/8	).	122 1/8	
13 14		134-133 7/8		122 1/4	
15		133 3/4-134		122 3/4-123	
16		134 3/4-7/8		123 1/4-3/8	
Saturday		134 3/4-1/0		752 174-274	
-		a 3		:	
Sunday		134 1/8-1/4		100 1/0	
19 = = 20		101 7/8		122 1/2 124 1/2	
21.		134 7/8		124 1/2	
	•	136 1/8-3/8 135 5/8-1/2		126 1/8 125 1/2 a	
22	4	137 3/001/2	•	1 705 7 1/2 8	
23		135 5/8-7/8	t	125 1/4-3/8	
Saturday			•		
Sunday	** •	725 2/1 726		706 E/8 5/h	
26°		135 3/4-136		100 1/0-5/4	
27	ey C	130 3/0		120 1/2 8	
28		130 3/0-1/2		120 3/4 0	
29		136 3/8 136 3/8-1/2 135 3/8-1/2	. }~	126 5/8-3/4 128 1/2 a 128 3/4 b 126 3/8-1/2 126 5/8	\$
30		135 3/4-5/8	250	150.2/0	
Saturday		4	4 A 200		~;

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1959 RYE: Table 24.

o,	Closing	Cents	133 3/4		134 1/2 134 5/8 134 5/8				136 1/2 b 137 5/8-3/4		137 3/8	ထ္ကထ္က	138-137 3/4	(	138 1/4	200	37
1960 May fut ure		Cents	133 1/2	# #	134 1/4 134 1/4 134 1/4	<b>)</b>	35 1/		36 3/ 36 <b>5/</b>		137	33	137 1/2		137 7/8 138 1/4	36	136
19	High	Cents	:134 3/4	35	134 2/0 134 1/2 135 1/4.		3	:137 1/2	:137 :138		138	:138 3/4:	88		:139 1/4 :139 5/8	ဆ္ကထ္က	37
960 March future	Closing	Cents	134 3/4		135 1/8	5	့ ထ္က	1/c 1/4	337		137 1 <b>/2</b> 138 1/2			2	139 1/8-130 139 3/4	333	က္က
1960 Marc	Low	Cents	134 5/8 134 5/8	35	134 1/4 134 1/4 135 135		36		136 7/8 137 1/4		137 1/2 136 3/4	<u> </u>	28		139 ° 138 3/4	139	37
••	:High	Cents	:135 3/4 :135 1/2	136 1/4	135 2/0 135 3/4 137 3/4		38 1/	7/2	:137 5/8 :138 1/2	•• ••	138 1/2		:139 1/2	•• ••	:139 3/4:140 3/8	139 7/	<u>_</u>
er future	Closing	Cents	132 3/4 133 3/8-1/2	32 1/2	132 3/4-1/2 132 3/4-1/2 132 7/8-3/4		34 7/	34 1/8 34-133 7	133 3/4-134 134 3/4-7/8		134 1/8-1/4 134 7/8	36 1/	35 5/8-7/		135 3/4-136 136 3/8	36	35 3/4-5/
1959 December future	Low	Cents	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2		33 1/	m m	133 5/8 134		134 1/8	35 1/	35.		135 1/2	35 3/	34 3/
	High	Cents	:133 1/2	: :134 3/8	132 7/8 133 1/8		34 7/	35 3/ 34 3/ 3/	:134 3/8:135 1/8	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	:135 1/h:135 1/2	36 1 1 1	36 1/	•• ••	136 1/2	36 1/36 1/	136 1/
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Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1959

	. Ohioon	· Triumpanal da	Objection	
Deto	: Chicago ! Board of	: Minneapolis :	Chicago	moto?
Date	: Board of	: Grain :	Open	Total
1959	1,000	: Exchange :	Board 1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
00 000001	-	DUSHELS		
1	24,786	We don't dee	483	25,269
2	20,035	qui mp din	309	20,344
Saturday				
Sunday	44			
5	39,568	60 ap ag	384	39,952
<u>,</u> 6	27,129		361	27,490
7	27,452	***	442	27,894
8	31,542	100 to 100	491	32,033
9	23,624	ear ees ess	349	23,973
Saturday				
Sunday'	•			,
12	19,992	<b>*</b> • •	<b>25</b> 3	20,245
13	44,511	one also tan	526	45,037
14	31,555	<b>∞ φ φ</b>	3,81	31,936
15	26,706		395	27,101
16	28,210	qui mir mir	292	28,502
Saturday		1 40 mg		
Sunday				
19	31,848	40 40 W	<b>32</b> 6	32,174
20	26,168		401	26,569
21	20,945	<b>60 60 60</b> 5 7 7	303	21,248
22	20,497	no es es	246	20,743
23	24,963	40 to 60	365	25,328
Saturday			•	•
Sunday				
26	41,107	10	499	41,616
. 27 28	28,012	5	368	28, 385
28	22,908		322	23,230
29	23,548		392	23,940
30	35,918	***	386	36, 304
Saturday				
Total				
Oct. 1959	621,024	15	8,274	629,313
Sept.1959		70	4,159	332,124
0ct. 1958	391,530		3,415	394,945

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

*			Future	CONTRACTOR MATERIAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY		:
		and the state of t		8 8	*	: All
Date :	November:	January	: larch	: lay	: July	: futures
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,891	5,127	3,976	3,419	1,373	24,786
2	7,543	5,376	3,805	2,640	671	20,035
Saturday Sunday						
5unday	13,883	9,904	8,846	4,643	2,292	39,568
6	9,770	7,485	5,380	3,022	1,472	27,129
7	10,621	6,261	5,7 <b>75</b>	3,580	1,215	27,452
8 9	13,135 8,602	6,831 5,394	5,036 4,240	4,625 3,341	1,915 2,047	31,542 23,624
Saturday	0,002	7, 39+	4,240	ـــ د و و	٠,٠١	25, 42
Sunday					<u> </u>	1
12	7,260	4,704	3,281	3,127	1,620	19,992
13	15,607	9,837	9,374	6,576	3,117	44,511
14 <b>1</b> 5	10,198 8,930	7,665 5,767	6,280 6,347	5,190 3,868	2,222	31,555 26,706
16	10,431	6,305	5,195	4,866	1,413	28,210
Saturday		,,,,,,,	2, 22	•		
Sunday			- (	( ) 00	0.500	01.0
19	11,250	6,027	5,613	6,430	2,528 1,508	31,848 26,168
20 21	9,195 7,174	5,259 4,557	5,414 4,229	4,792 3,985	1,000	20,945
22	6,159	3,995	5,234	4,053	1,056	20,497
23	6,098	6,277	6,498	4,230	1,860	24,963
Saturday						
Sunday	10 500	0.380	TO Sha	7 120	2 72)1	41,107
26 27	10,520 6,806	9,380 6,207	10,343 7,228	7,130 5,451	3,73 <sup>4</sup> 2,320	28,012
28	5,288	5,066	5,962	4,496	2,096	22,908
29	5,924	5,050	5,268	5,092	2,214	23,548
30	9,051	7,280	8,622	6,811	4,154	35,918
Saturday						
Total					1.0 (02	(02, 00)
Oct. 1959	204,336	139,754	131,946	101,367	43,621 5,489	621,024
Sept. 1959 Oct. 1958	160,465 136,445	61,936 120,421 =	44,584 7 <b>1,57</b> 0	36,453 45,156	17,938	391,530
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Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts; all futures combined, by markets
October 1959

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Date "	Chicago Board of Trade	:	inneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Chicago Open Board	Total
1959 October	1,000 buchels	~~~	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushelis	1,000 bushels
1 2 Saturday	119,449		70 70	<b>51</b> 9 <b>51</b> 5	120,038 121,576
Sunday 5 .6 .7 .8 9 Saturday	123,351 124,748 124,712 125,232 126,372	· .	70 70 70 70 70	53 <sup>4</sup> 548 539 551 569	123,955 125,366 125,321 125,853 127,011
Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	128,763 130,714 134,339 137,324 139,263		70 70 70 70 70	578 546 589 587 580	129,411 131,330 134,998 137,981 139,913
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	141,863 142,753 143,606 146,299 147,910	£. 1.	70 70 70 70 70	605 610 554 579 575	142,538 143,433 144,230 146,948 148,555
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	149,032 150,939 152,119 155,569 157,526		70 70 70 70 70	556 574 541 602 609	149,658 151,583 152,730 156,241 158,205

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade October 1959

			Future	-		
Doto	· Norvenhau	Temporare	:	31	70.7-	Alí
Date	November	January :	llarch:	May	July	futures
1959 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
2 Saturday Sunday	36,265 36,121	27,087 27,406	31,988 32,838	20,463 20,879	3,646 3,747	119,449
5 6 7 8 9	34,676 34,797 34,020 33,124 32,376	27,582 28,216 28,052 28,501 28,818	34,646 34,464 34,496 34,810 <b>34,</b> 993	21,661 22,169 22,499 22,747 23,562	4,786 5,102 5,645 6,050 6,623	123,351 124,748 124,712 125,232 126,372
Saturday Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	33,061 32,615 32,112 31,784 30,880	29,320 30,021 30,997 31,382 31,882	35,137 35,160 35,894 37,170 37,937	24,287 25,222 26,893 27,953 29,015	6,958 7,696 8,443 9,035 9,549	128,763 130,714 134,339 137,324 139,263
Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	29,531 28,218 27,538 27,596 26,869	32,641 32,964 32,797 33,428 33,967	38,608 39,191 40,025 40,682 41,466	30,672 31,872 32,498 33,569 34,186	10,411 10,508 10,748 11,024 11,422	141,863 142,753 143,606 146,299 147,910
Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	25,449 24,884 23,905 23,519 22,508	34,305 34,275 34,472 35,385 35,812	41,991 42,810 43,075 44,098 44,009	35,138 36,244 37,245 38,454 39,830	12,149 12,726 13,422 14,113 15,367	149,032 150,939 152,119 155,569 157,526

oure	Closing	Cents	220-219 7/8 221 3/8-1/4	222 3/8-1/2 222 3/4-5/8 224 1/4 224 5/8-3/8 223 3/8-1/4	224 3/8-1/8 225 3/8-1/2 222 1/4 222 1/4 220 7/8-221	220 1/4-3/8 221 1/4-3/8 222 5/8-1/2 221 1/2-1/4 222 5/8-7/8	225 1/4-3/8 224 1/2-3/8 224 1/4-3/8 223 1/4-3/8 225 5/8-1/2
1960 March future	LOW	Cents	219 219 3/4	222 1/8 222 1/8 222 1/4 223 3/4	222 1/8 224 3/8 222 3/4 222 1/8 220 3/4	220 220 1/2 221 7/8 221 1/4	224 224 3/8 223 5/8 223 1/4 224 1/8
01	:High	Cents	:221 1/t :221 1/2	1/8:223 1/2 :223 1/2 :224 3/8 :225 1/4	224 3/8 226 1/2 224 1/2 223 5/8 222	220 7/8 222 1/8 222 7/8 222 5/8 223 1/4	225 7/8 225 3/4 224 3/8 224 1/2 225 3/4
60 January future	Closing	Cents	216 1/2-3/8 217 7/8-3/4		5/8-3/4 3/4-7/8 1/4-1/8 3/4-5/8 1/2-5/8	216 3/4-7/8 217 5/8 218 3/4-5/8 217 3/4-5/8 219-218 7/8	221 5/8-3/4 220 3/4-7/8 220 3/8-1/2 219 5/8-3/4 221 3/4-7/8
1960 Janua	Low	Cents	21/1 212	218 1/2 218 7/8 218 7/8 220 1/4 219 5/8		216 1/2 216 3/4 218 1/8 217 5/8	220 1/4 220 5/8 219 3/4 219 5/8 220 3/8
••	:High	Cents	217 3/4	220 220 220 221 221 3/4 220 5/8		217 3/8 218 1/2 219 1/4 219 3/4 219 1/2	222 1/8 222 222 220 3/4 220 5/8 221 7/8
1959 November future	Closing	Cents	212 1/4-5/8 213 1/2-3/4	214 1/2-3/4 215-214 7/8 216 1/2 217 1/4-217 215 3/4-1/2		211 7/8-212 212 7/8-213 213 7/8-3/4 212 7/8-3/4 214-14 1/4	216 5/8-3/4 215 7/8-216 215 1/2-3/8 214 3/4-7/8 216 7/8-217
1959 No	Low	Cents	211 7/8 212 1/8	214 3/8 214 3/4 214 1/2 216 1/4		211 3/4 212 213 1/4 212 3/4 212 1/2	215 215 3/4 215 214 3/4 215 3/4
•	High	Cents	: 213 3/h : 213 7/8	212 212 212 212 212 212 212 212 212 212	2525 2525 2525 2525 2525 2525 2525 252	212 5/8 213 5/8 213 5/8 214 3/0 213 7/8	217 3/8 217 1/4 215 7/8 215 7/8 215 1/4
	Date	1959 October	г П	Saturday : Sunday : 5 5 6 5 7 7 5 9 9 5 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6	Saturday Sunday 12 13 14 15 16 Saturday	Sunday 19 20 21 22 23 Saturday	Sunday 26 27 28 29 30 30 Saturday

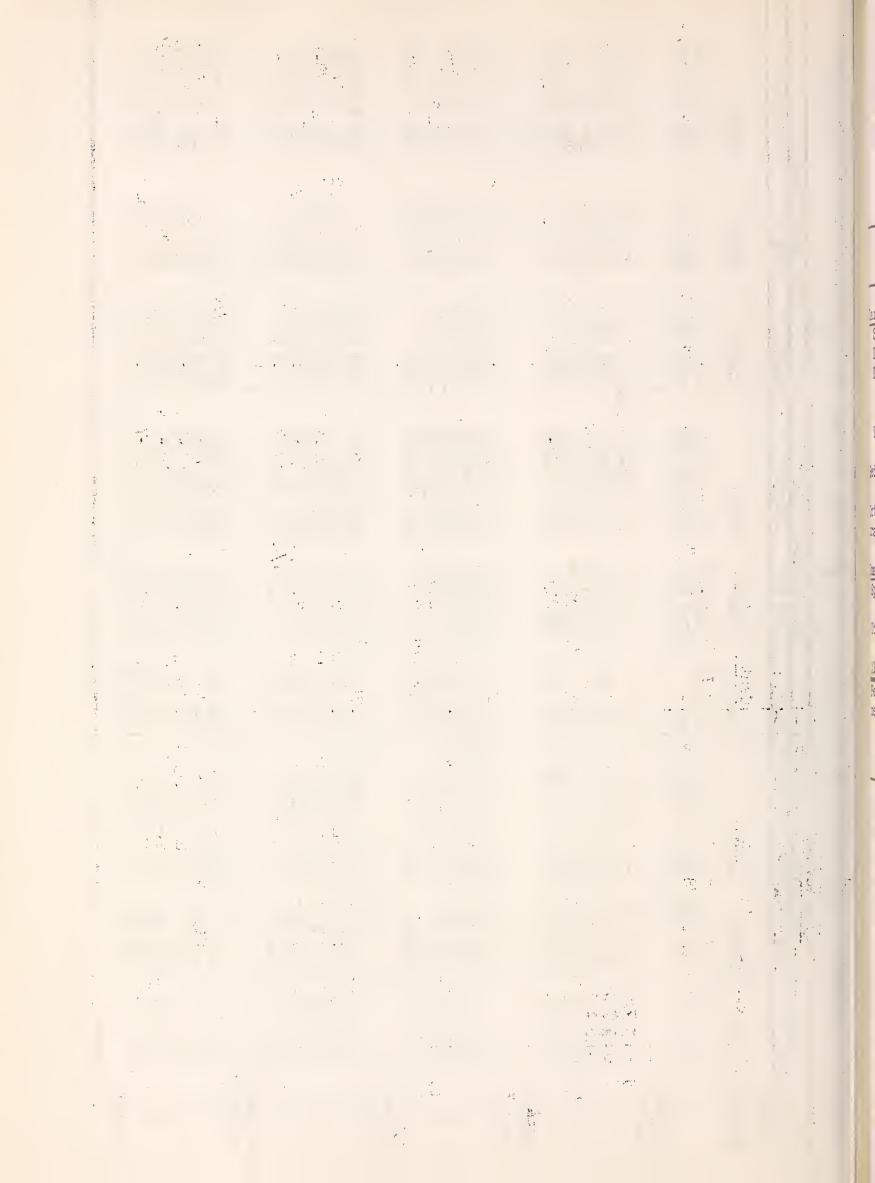


Table 30. SOYBEANS: Commitments of traders all contract markets /1 combined, September 30, and October 31, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

Class 2/	September	30,1959	October	31,1959	Net Cha	nge
	Long	Short:	Long	Short:	Long	Short
Large traders Speculative		•				
Long or short only Long and short	14,322	13,195	23,400	10,222	+ 9,078	- 2,973
(spreading)	25,410	25,410:	32,394	32,394:	+ 6,984	+ 6,984
Total	39,732	38,605	55,794	42,616	+16,062	+ 4,011
Hedging	23,875	28,592:	14,920	58,129:	- 8,955	+29,537
Total reported by large traders	63,607	67,197:	70,714	100,745	+ 7,107	+33,548
Small traders  Speculative and hedging Total commitments (open contracts)	<b>5</b> 3,994	50,404	87,491	57,460	+33,497	+ 7,056
All contract markets	117,601	117,601:	158,205	158,205	+40,604	+40,604
Percent of total commit- ments held by: Large traders Small traders	54.1 45.9	57.1 : 42.9 :	44.7 <b>55.</b> 3	63.7 36.3		+ 6.6

<sup>1/</sup> Chicago Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange and Chicago Open Board of Trade.

<sup>2/</sup> The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 31. 1959 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	: :Redeliveries:	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
WHEAT	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	4,887	6,664	11,551	1,984
Chicago Open Board	***	•••		
Kansas City	863	443	1,306	624
Minneapolis	128	187	315	54
Seattle	• • •			•••
Milwaukee				
TOTAL, all markets	5,878	7,294	13,172	2,662
CORN Chicago Change	OCE	3.5	070	
Chicago Board of Trade	255	15	270	<b>* *</b>
Chicago Open Board	<b>₹</b> 0 €0 €0	# w m	~ • •	•••
Kansas City Milwaukee	400 400 400	<b>•</b> • •		<b>*</b> ** *
	** ** **	<b>***</b>		<b>(8) 40)</b>
Minneapolis TOTAL all markets	255	16	270	
TOTAL, all markets OATS	255	15	270	
Chicago Board of Trade	1,535	2,864	4,399	922
Chicago Open Board	5		5	5
Minneapolis	195	22	217	•
Milwaukee		•••		•••
Kansas City		<b>46</b> 49 49	***	•••
TOTAL, all markets	1,735	2,886	4,621	927
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	561	161	722	1
Chicago Open Board		•••		***
Minneapolis				
Milwaukee		•=•		***
TOTAL, all markets	561	161	722	1
SOYBEANS			_	
Chicago Board of Trade	886	1,277	2,163	492
Chicago Open Board	18	400 400	18	18
Minneapolis			que sub que	
Memphis				
Kansas City				•••
TOTAL, all markets	904	1,277	2,181	510

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